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15 February 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Space

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 1 February 1957 from RI
to S&A-DD/S on above subject

1. I have received your note on the reference memorandum asking me to "Please bring this problem to Col. White's personal attention." I have had three sessions with Col. White personally on the subject of DD/P space within the past two weeks. On two of these occasions the RI situation mentioned in reference memorandum was a specific and prime subject of our discussion.

2. Every possible means of alleviating the cramped quarters in which DD/P finds itself is being pursued. I have had a meeting with [redacted] on this subject this week. On three occasions within the past two weeks members of the Real Estate Section responsible for obtaining more space for the Agency and for DD/P in particular have been called in by me to describe the steps being taken toward relieving us of this problem. [redacted] of my Staff, is constantly arranging adjustments between DD/P components and units outside of the DD/P in order to give urgently required "spot" assistance. Yesterday morning Col. White personally visited the only site which is presently being held for our possible occupancy. This is actually attic space in the old Pension Building. To make it useable for office space would cost approximately \$100,000 and at that would not provide sufficient space to cover our needs even though some shifts might possibly be made of other units into that space. It has only skylight lighting and would be unbearable without throwing in the extra cost of air conditioning. I had a room meeting with Col. White yesterday wherein he advised me that [redacted] has been instructed to look elsewhere and if necessary acquire and make use of the only other space presently known to the Agency as possibly available. This consists of two buildings formerly used for automobile display purposes.

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3. We have one action which is currently moving forward but has not been culminated which will possibly end in giving us about 2,000 feet in [REDACTED] This would be sufficient to take care of I.O. Division requirements and possibly provide some assistance to IFA Division.

4. I am giving this problem my personal attention on a daily basis and will keep you advised of major adjustments. Col. White had been advised earlier this week of the reference RI memorandum and I am forwarding the actual photographs to him pursuant to your request.



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cc: Chief, RI
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